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E. O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PLO PFOR CY

SUBJECT: CONTACTS WITH PLO

- 1. AT DINNER GIVEN BY EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR EL-AYOUTY AUGUST 25, I WAS INTRODUCED TO NEWLY-ESTABLISHED PLO REPRESENTATIVE ZAKARIA 'ABD AL-RAHIM. PLO REPRESENTATIVE WAS MODERATELY CORDIAL AND SOUGHT TO APPEAR REASONABLE IN HIS COMMENTS. HE REMARKED FAVORABLY ON SECRETARY'S CURRENT EFFORTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST BUT STRESSED THAT THERE COULD BE NO MIDDLE EAST SOLUTION THAT DID NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PALESTINIAN INTERESTS. HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FURTHER TALKS ON THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION FROM TIME TO TIME. I INDICATED THAT WE COULD HAVE NO OFFICIAL CONTACTS, YET I DID NOT PRECLUDE SOME PERSONAL SOCIAL CONTACT.
- 2. AS WE HAVE NOT HAD PLO REPRESENTATION IN CYPRUS HERETOFORE, REQUEST CURRENT DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE ON CONTACTS WITH PLO REPRESENTATIVES.

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